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Alberte et al.

Serial No.: 09/854,122

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: *Transgenic Plants Incorporating Trait
of Zostera Marina*

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment before examination of the application. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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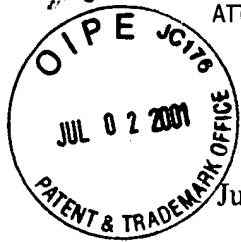
Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2:

--Cross-reference to the related application

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/202,529 filed May 10, 2000.--



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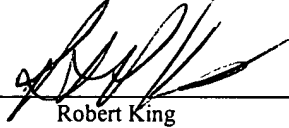

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

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